

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A device having a boiler for generating steam, in which the boiler inserted into a receptacle has a refill cap, located at the top, and a steam outlet opening, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the steam outlet opening (4) is located in the upper lateral region (5) of the boiler (1); that the boiler (1), below the steam outlet opening (4), is provided with an outflow opening (6), and a lower edge (7) of the steam outlet opening (4) and a lower edge (8) of the outflow opening (6) form a height (H) of a boiling space (W), and the steam outlet opening (4) corresponds to a steam conduit coupling (9) of a steam conduit (10), and the outflow opening (6) corresponds to a closure part (11) of the receptacle (15) and wherein the closure part (11) is formed by an inner wall (16) of the receptacle (15).

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A device having a boiler for generating steam, in which the boiler inserted into a receptacle has a refill cap, located at the top, and a steam outlet opening, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the steam outlet opening (4.1) is located in the upper lateral region (5) of the boiler (1.1); that the steam outlet opening (4.1) is enlarged toward the bottom with a depth (T), and the enlarged part (V) of the steam outlet opening (4.1) forms an outflow opening (6.1), and the depth (T) forms a height (H) of a boiling space (W), and a height point (HP) of the height (H) is predetermined by a lower edge (18) of a steam conduit inlet (17) of the steam conduit (10); that the steam outlet opening (4.1) corresponds with a steam conduit coupling (9.1) of a steam conduit (10), and below the steam conduit inlet (17), a region (12) of an inner wall (16) of the receptacle (15) closes the outflow opening (6.1).

4. (currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 1 or 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the steam conduit coupling (9, 9.1) is provided with a seal (13, 13.1, 13.2).
5. (currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the steam outlet opening (4.1) and the outflow opening (6.1) together have a shape of an upright ellipse (19).
6. (currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 1 or 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein as the device (2), a steam treatment device (14) is provided.
7. (currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the steam treatment device (14) is provided with a steam hood (31) for a steam treatment of hair.
8. (currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 1 or 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the boiler (1, 1.1) is provided with an electric heater (21) and an electric coupling (22) and is embodied as a structural unit (32).